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"ARTUR" AND CHILEAN PERSONALITIES IN MEXICO

"KARMEN" WARNED OF COURIERS' ARRIVAL (1942)

MEY YORK Prom:

MOSCOV To:

No: 722 21st May 1942

To VIKTOR[i].

[2 groups unrecovered] "ARTUR"[ii] [3 groups unrecovered] Luis ...rique DEIANO[iii] about 33 years old [3 groups unrecovered] Consul in MEXICO CITY[MEKSIKO], a writer, former president of [3 groups unrecovered]. At one time he was in SPAIN.

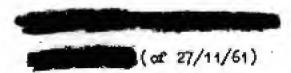
[11 groups unrecovered]

[a] FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN's [ZEMLYaChESKIJ] [iv] organisation, Carlos CONTRERAS [KONTRERAS] [v].

[75 groups unrecoverable]

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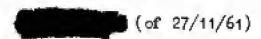




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[2 groups unrecovered]

belongs[b].

3. Is being taken[c] [3 groups unrecovered] courier. To wait for [2 groups unrecovered] since ARTUR did not report the whereabouts of[d] NERUDA[NERUDO][vi] [2 groups unrecovered] our country. [1 group unrecovered] the basic points being proposed by him[e] [3 groups unrecovered] NERUDA. If you know how things are as regards the courier

[13 groups unrecovered].

Our collaborator "KARMEN"[vii] has been warned [1 group unrecovered] courier's arrival.

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Notes:

- [a] Technical evidence suggests that the preceding word should be "Chilean".
- (b) Or "belong".
- [c] Or "are being taken". The subject and verb are inverted, the subject is therefore in the 3-group gap which follows "is/are being taken".
- [d] Or "to NERUDA". Another, less likely interpretation is:
 "since the whereabouts of MERUDA were not reported to ARTUR..."
- .[e] Or "to them".

Comments: [i] VIKTOR:

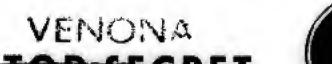
Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] ARTUR:

i.e. "ARTHUR"; unidentified covername.
Also occurs in NEW YORK-MOSCOW messages
between 15th May 1942 and
26th December 1944 and in
MONIEVIDEO-MOSCOW messages between
23rd June 1944 and 10th July
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. Comments (Cont'd)

[iii] Luis ... rique DELANO: Luis Enrique DELANO, Chilean Consul in

MEXICO CITY 1940-1947.

[iv] FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN: Members of the Communist Party.

Carlos CONTRERAS Labarca, Secretary-General of the Communist Party of CHILE. [v] Carlos CONTRERAS:

Sent as NERUDO: presumably a misspelling [vi] MERUDA:

of Pablo MERUDA, who was a senior Chilean diplomatic official in MEXICO

at this time.

i.e. "CARMEN"; unidentified covername. (vii) KARMEN:

Also occurs in MEN YORK's No. 854 of

16th June 1944

Pavel KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in [viii] LUKA:

NEY YORK.

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